

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
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Serial No. 09/977,736	§	Confirmation No.: 2868
Filed: October 15, 2001	§	Group Art Unit: 3626
For: COMPUTER SYSTEM WARRANTY	§	Examiner: Glass, Russell S.
UPGRADE METHOD AND	§	
APPARATUS	§	

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 25, 35-38, 41, 49, 55 and 57 are amended, and claims 1-38 and 41-57 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.